

Geese on the road

Drivers be damned as a flock of geese takes a leisurely stroll down both lanes of Beaver Point Road one day last week.

New officers installed at Pender

New officers have been named by several Pender Island groups recently.

At the Women's Institute meeting held on Jan. 13 the following ladies were elected for 1981: president, Myrtle MacGregor; vice-president, Baye Leroux; secretary, Hattie Zarek; treasurer, Bunty England; publicity, Baye Leroux.

Directors are Eleanor Harrison, Elizabeth Campbell and Ellen Corbett.

The executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Pender Legion branch was installed by Alex Grey at a ceremony held at the Legion Hall on January 9.

The president will be Thelma Lambeth; vice-president, Rose Anne LeBlanc; recording secretary, Bessie Turner; corresponding secretary, Mae Moonie; treasurer, Connie Weeks; sergeant-at arms, Hilda Stirling; flag bearer, Vivian Slobodian.

Royal Canadian Legion officers for 1981 were installed at the meeting on January 16.

The president is Tim Appleby; first vice-president, Dr. H. Roger; second vice-president, Art Lambeth; third vice-president, Douglas Harker and Bob Allison; secretary, Peter Campbell; and treasurer, George Weeks.

More people killed

It is estimated that since the invention of the automobile, more people have been killed in car accidents than in all the wars in the world.



Legion Auxiliary president Thelma Lambeth is installed by Alex Grey.

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Saturna Scene

BY FLORA RATZLAFF

A demonstration of gymnastics was presented at the hall on January 14 by Ian Cochran's Mayne Island students. The Saturna students are practicing together with instruction from Elizabeth Bray and Debbie Graham.

They were to go and join a gymnastics competition on Mayne Island on Wednesdays. Due to the timing of the column the results of our kids' performances will be in the next column. I have been told, though, that the children caught on to the whole idea of gymnastics very quickly and are very interested and enthusiastic, not to say talented!

The school renovations are almost complete so our five teachers won't have to draw lots to see who sits down for coffee.

The parents' group reports that \$500 was raised from the walkathon. Also, a change in the school board policy asking for parental participation in meetings was discussed by the parents.

Elizabeth Bray's ballet and humour classes have started again.

The new hall kitchen is under way. Pink, oh pink are the beautifully renovated walls. Reg Hutton-Potts and Don Piper are finishing up before they and Shirley and Juanita go to Mexico to turn pink then brown.

Congratulations go to Tom and Margory Davidson. They have a new grandson named Daryll Thomas, born January 3 to daughter and son-in-law Diane and Dave Gervis.



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Strikers down Gordon Head in Crofton Stinkers end soccer action at Portlock Park

BY STRICK AUST Salt Spring, 6; Gordon Head, 0.

Saturday the Strikers hosted the Gordon Head R.C.A.F. at Portlock Park. The R.C.A.F. team, although not strong offensively, have an excellent defensive trio, and tend to be tough to score on.

The Strikers took advantage of this fact to make changes in the team line-up. The intention of the changes was to give more scoring punch, while continuing to control the mid-field and defensive zone.

Brought up from his striker position in the mid-field to the forward line was Stuart Lyon, who responded to the change with an excellent effort, including two assists and two goals. The first, at 10 minutes of the first half, resulted when Gordon Head's defence stopped a hard shot from the midfield, the rebound was picked up by Stuart and clipped back into the top corner of the net.

Brought up to fill the centre midfield position vacated by Stuart was sweeper Todd Tambo-

The Strikers' second goal was scored by Todd and was just the type of play that he was moved up to make. Stuart carried the ball up the centre, but finding his way blocked by three defencemen, turned and pushed the ball back to Todd, who was covering behind

FIRST OF SEASON

Todd rocketed a perfectly placed shot that was high enough to go over the keepers' hands, but went just under the bar. The goal, Todd's first of this season, and two assists later in the contest, gave him a much deserved three-point

Three minutes later, left wing Tony Mason put the Strikers up by three with a hard shot that skipped through the legs of the keeper. The assist on Tony's goal went to Hamish Lloyd, whose hard work at left half-back is instrumental in many scoring drives by the

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Stuart Lyon scored his second on a ball pushed through to him by Todd Tamboline. Five minutes later, Jeff Moger made the score 5-0 as he converted another push pass by Todd.

The last goal, seconds before the final whistle, was the result of good anticipation by left half-back, Hamish Lloyd.

SHIFTED TO RIGHT

Gordon Head's defence had shifted to the right side of their goal to block a Striker drive up that side. Seeing that the front of the net was open, Hamish moved up to fill the vacant area. When the cross was placed in front of the net, he had only to direct it in for his first of the season, a long overdue

Bridge winners

Gulf Islands bridge club winners January 19 were:

First, Fred Melhuish and Norm McConnell; second, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop; third, Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon; fourth, Vicki and John Simon; fifth, Anne McConnell and Gordon Hutton.

reward for his ceaseless efforts on behalf of the team.

The star of the game was Rob Minvielle. Rob was moved to the sweeper position vacated by Todd Tamboline, and as such was responsible for controlling the team's defence. Rob has a booming kick and is very fast, but something none of us realized until Saturday's game was how cool and confident he could be under pressure, as he stopped drive after drive by Gordon Head's forward.

It was great to watch Rob bring long difficult shots under control, calmly side-step on-rushing forwards and place accurate pushpasses up to his offence. It would have been great to see it done two or three times, but Rob continued to do it throughout the whole

The Strikers are presently tied for first place in our division, and next week we travel to Centennial Park in Victoria to play the team we are tied with, Lakehill Cedar

This game will be the tie-breaker and decide the league championship. When we last met at Portlock Park, they beat us 3-2, the only team to do so this year, but when the betting window goes up for next week's game, I'll be placing all my beans on the Strikers, because I know they're the best in the league, and next week they will prove it.

KNOCK OUT **HEART ATTACKS** AND STROKES

Slugs' winning streak

Boring, boring, boring. What's a Slug game without a dozen horrendous defensive lapses, handfuls of missed opportunites, at least one bizarre goal (or goal tender), or several foolish comments from Mel, Scott, Dan or one of the

Oh sure, there were a few strange ones, like Peter breaking his skate and spending the rest of the game gliding around on a pair of pee wee pros he'd mugged a young kid for; or Mel doing his imitation of Bruno the Wrestling Bear, as he jousted with a defenseman in front of the enemies' goal; or Pat Akerman challenging their whole team to drop their gloves while frantically searching for his big brother; or Al Hardy claiming he couldn't skate because he'd shaved his beard off and couldn't find his balance (it was in a bottle in the dressing room, Al).

STILL POUTING

Sure, Ray Bush is still pouting from last week's remarks about his recreational fantasies, and Terry Stringer was still skating around on a pair of Hans Brinker rejects held together only by his ankles.

But a strange thing happened: our weekly circus came to Fuller Lake, but a hockey game broke out one of the best of the year as the Slugs' eight-game unbeaten streak

went down the tube 6-4 at the hands of the Crofton Stinkers.

Starting quickly, the Stinkers roared to a 3-0 lead, and things looked grim for the Slugs. But some fine forechecking by Boom-Boom Bergstrome and Peter Husser led to a beautiful gift goal by Bones Topping and the Slugs were back on track. CLOSED GAP

The Slugs quickly closed the gap with a couple of fine tallies by Pat Akerman and a beauty by Ron Moger. Unfortunately, each time the Slugs got within striking distance, the Stinkers got one back.
With the score 5-4 and the Slugs

pressing, a goal against the flow of play with just over a minute to go put the Slugs away - their first loss since early December.

A good game, though, with some fine work by goalie Alex Lea and the defence including newcomer Allan Somebody, and a strong checking game by all the forwards. It's getting harder and harder to write a spoofy report of Slug games - they're not bad - and getting better.

Fortunately, though, with the crew of characters on hand, it's a safe bet there'll be something funny to write about next week when the Slugs tangle with the Mill Bay Old Timers for the Geritol

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Sound win for Cyclones

BY BRUCE CASPAR Salt Spring Cyclones, 2; Juan De Fuca, 0.

Salt Spring Cyclones got back into their winning ways with a sound win over Juan De Fuca. Even though the score was only 2-0 the Cyclones dominated with a strong performance by the defense.

The first half went slowly without either team scoring. The Cyclones had many very good chances but always failed to capitalize on them.

The scoring opened midway through the second half with Bryan Caspar being on the scoring end of a very good pass from Nelson Graham. Ten minutes later Dan Utter scored on a cornerkick from Nelson Graham. Juan De Fuca got their only real chances on penalties, but goalie Ken Marr made a few nice saves to keep Juan De Fuca off the scoreboard.

Next week the Cyclones play the Gordon Head team, which should prove to be the most important game yet played by the Cyclones.

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KICK-OFF

The Kick-A-Thon program was slated for discussion this week but will appear next week as we will have more information on the finalization of the program by

Instead, three of last week's games provided an interesting insight into the meek versus the mighty, usually called the David-Goliath Syndrome.

The first game occurred last Thursday as the Kanaka Cosmos met the Salt Spring Rowdies in their opening round Coers Cup match.

The young girls' team had not won a game in league or cup play over the past two seasons and were definitely sitting in David's corner going up against the powerful

The Rowdies opened strongly and held a 1-0 half-time lead on a goal by David Robertson but the second half was to bring some surprises for the mighty Goliath. Laura Hynes tied the game from a scramble in front of the Rowdies' net but the Rowdies quickly struck back on a goal by Curtis Bird.

SHOOT-OUT

With only three minutes remaining in the contest, Laura set up Vanessa Logan at the side of the goal. Vanessa's shot was misplayed by their goalie and the game was forced into a shoot-out.

Both teams missed their first shots and Jennifer Anderson stopped the Rowdies' second. Susan Box took the Cosmos' second shot and like David's sling, the shot was true. With the Rowdies' third shot drifting wide the Kanaka Cosmos had their first victory in two years against the boys.

Congratulations to the girls, who include Laura, Vanessa, Jennifer, Susan, Jessica Speed, Suzanne Terrick, Christie Aust, Vivien Coy, Joey Moger, Shanti Ford, Yonnus Bekker, Barbara Graham, Natalie Blomley and

Unfortunately for the team, their luck did not hold out the following Saturday as they dropped a 3-0 decision to the Duncan girls' team. Maybe they should stick to playing the boys.

The second game was on Satur-day between the Salt Spring Selects and Duncan in a 4B clash. The Selects have been struggling all season but have improved since Christmas while Duncan came into the game undefeated as league leaders - a natural David-Goliath

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By Malcolm Legg

the Elks' superiority in every The Selects, playing the role of aspect of the game, which is to be David, scored twice through expected due to the divisional difference. Michael Lee and Stuart Lyon and

> To the Blues' credit they gave a good effort, especially with several key players down with the 'flu, and scoring two goals means we did something right in the game. Nick Bergnack and Gary Hartwig did the scoring.

> Next week the Blues return to league play against the Castaways at home, and hopefully a game where they regain their winning

> As you can see not every meekversus-mighty battle finishes with the same result as David but rumour has it that the Blues' players were last seen at a gravel pit practicing their shooting, sling-shot

Down the Gutter With KEN COLLINS

Nice to see a couple of fresh bowlers making the bowler-of-theweek spot for the week ending

DAVID'S ROLE

giant's thunder.

had Goliath on the ropes. The

Duncan team rallied in the second

half but the Selects' defence of

Wertman, Stacy Schroeder and

goalie Cue played great, only

allowing one tally in stealing the

The third match was on Sunday

and involved the Salt Spring Blues

taking on the Royal Elks in Jack-

son Cup play. As we all know, the

Blues play fifth division men's and

have been competitive at that level,

but the Elks are a different kettle of

fish, as they are currently in a play-

Another David-Goliath match,

except in this one there was not a

fairy tale finish. The final score, Royal Elks 11, Blues 2, reflected

off battle in division I

Connie Kelly bowled a big 388 single, coupled with an 870 triple, and Leo Toutant came up with his first 700 series of the current season, he had two to be precise, a 766 and a 714. He also had his first 300 game this time around, a 323. Looks like they are both gearing up for this weekend's bowl-a-thon which gets under way at 6 pm on

Other good scores came from this writer with 757 (383); Sheila Lucas, 723; Julie Collins, 761 (327); Ann Harrison, 716; Ruth Bedford, 759 (335); and finally, Pat Jacquest, 324.

Just received the pro bowlers' five-pin tournaments list for 1981. Would you believe that in the five tournaments listed the total prize money all'told is a fantastic \$63,000? Pretty hard to believe. but true nonetheless.

I was asked the other day by one of our bowlers what they could do with any old trophies that they have accumulated over the years? The answer to that question is that the Y.B.C. organizers would just love to relieve you of them for their end-of-the-season prizes for their voungsters.

If by any chance you do have any to give away, just leave them with Terry at the bowling alley on any bowling night.

Always spot bowl. It's easier to

hit a spot at 15 feet than the headpin at 60.

Y.B.C. NEWS

The first phase of our Four Steps to Stardom Tournament is nearly completed and our next Y.B.C. news will give the names of our singles bowlers and the teams who will be taking part in the Second Step on Vancouver Island towards the end of February.

Top scorers for Saturday were: Jets: Shane Eldstrom, 91; Rebecca Stratholt, 80.

Pee Wees: Tammy Sloan, 147; Tanya Slingsby, 128; Chelsea Eldstrom, 97; Brett Marshall, 109; Clinton Helfrich, 99; Jeffrey Neilson, 97

Bantams: Lisa Jorgensen, 213; Shannon Taylor, 183; Deanna Little, 163; Justin Williams, 143; Jay Pinchin, 130; Arlys Stratholt,

Juniors: Suzanné Cottrell and Kara Cruickshank, 196; Jackie Matthews, 188; Mary Piperno, 180; Charles Rose, 157; David Cates, 151.

Seniors (Wednesday, Jan. 21): Janet Foerster, 195; Cindy Corcoran, 190; Steve Marleau, 242; Danny Fraser, 233; Robert Messam, 212.

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This Week in Recreation

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Div. 2B: S.S. Cyclones vs Gordon Head, Sun. Feb. 1, 10:30 am, Lambrick #2 Div. 3B: S.S. Kicks vs Bays United, Sun. Feb. 1, 1:00 pm, Portlock

Div. 4B: S.S. Selects vs Juan de Fuca, Sat. Jan. 31, 1:00 pm at

Div. 5C: S.S. Strikers vs Lakehill, Sat. Jan. 31, 1:00 pm,

Div. 6C: S.S. Wranglers vs Prospect Lake, Sat. Jan. 31, 11:00 am

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Wranglers work hard to retain top place

BY ED DAVIS

The past two weekends of soccer action has seen the Salt Spring Wranglers working hard to hang on to the number one spot in their division.

Last weekend the Wranglers met last year's league champs, the Peninsula Warriors, on home turf at Portlock Park. The game was a rematch of our first encounter with this team earlier in the season. Final score: Wranglers I, Warriors

This was our first game after the long Christmas break, and team showed just how rusty we were. Could be it was a combination of all the wet games, cancelled schedules and long holiday season.

First-half action started right off with a Wrangler goal when forward winger Ryan Stewart took the ball up the left wing, cut towards goal and got off a perfect chip shot over the challenging goalie's hands and into the back of the net. It looked as though the Wranglers were going to take off against the Warriors, but it was not to be this time, as the Warriors bounced back 10 minutes later with a goal of their own.

KEPT SCORELESS

In the second half the Wranglers were taking the action to the Warriors, but a keen combination of Warrior defense and good goal-keeping kept the Wranglers scoreless the second half. The Wranglers almost fell to what would have been their first loss had it not been for quick action by Wrangler forward John Thomas.

Our goalie had gone down making a diving reach for the ball, and it ricocheted off the goalpost right back to goal centre and the foot of

a charging Warrior. His shot was right dead on. Fortunately, somehow John got his leg on the ball and deflected what was a sure goal to the outside and the game ended in a tie. Goal-keeping credit was shared by Sean Albhouse and Robert Calkins.

This weekend's game took the Wranglers to Majestic Park in Victoria to do battle against Gordon Head. Final score: Wranglers 2, Gordon Head 1.

First-half action got off slowly with both teams exchanging ends frequently. Wranglers picked up mid-way through the first half and were pretty much in control of the ball, but it was just one of those days when we couldn't find our mark. First half ended scoreless for both teams.

PICKED UP

Action picked up in the second half, particularly so after Gordon Head got on the scoreboard first. John Thomas gets the Wranglerof-the-week award as it was his efforts again that put the Wranglers back into the game, and eventually aided in getting the winning goal.

John tied up the game after receiving a pass from Michael Brown. Later, after a charge that lasted close to 10 minutes, the Wranglers were finally rewarded with the winning goal, instigated by John, but finished by a Gordon Head defenseman who, in his excitement to clear it, kicked the ball into his own net.

This coming weekend the Wranglers will be back at Portlock for a home stand against Prospect Lake. Game time is 11 am. See you at the game.

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Health care society meets

Pender Islands Health Care Society held its first formal meeting on January 15 at the School Community Centre, with 26 people in attendance.

Chairman was Gordon Wallace, substituting for Stewart Corbett, who was absent due to illness. He was assisted by Warren Lane, secretary of the society and Jim Watters, its Treasurer.

The society voted to take over the operation of the long-term health care program which, it was agreed, performed a necessary and useful service on the Penders. Eric Forbes, with the assistance of Susan Powell and the backing of the Lions Club and Dr. Sutherland, has been operating this program

Forbes' resignation was accepted and John Howell will be the chairman, assisted by a committee which will include one of the doctors.

The health care centre will open on February 1.

W. Jervis, an optometrist from the Clyde Medical Centre in West Vancouver, will be in attendance two days a week.

The Capital Regional District will use another room four days a month, and Peter Selby, physiotherapist, will be present at the clinic three days a week.

Dr. Berry, a dentist in Sidney, will be at the clinic one day a week.

The long-term care program will be there five days a week.



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Funeral service at Sidney for Mrs. Ethel Horsefield

Well-known Salt Spring islander for many years, Mrs. Ethel Horsefield died on Thursday morning, January 22, at her home in Sidney, after a short illness.

She and her husband, Archdeacon Ray Horsefield had lived in Sidney since he relinquished the Anglican parish here after eight years' ministry.

Mrs. Horsefield had travelled with her husband in various parts of the country before their retirement. She was born in Skelmersdale, Lancashire, England. She met her husband when she was a member of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Cathedral in Saskatoon and he a student at Emmanuel College.

They were married in May, 1926 and went to their first ministry, in northern Manitoba, missionaries to the Cree Indians.

They remained in Manitoba until the 60's, when they moved west to Lake Cowichan.

From Lake Cowichan the couple moved to Salt Spring Island in 1964. For eight years Archdeacon Horsefield was in charge of the four Salt Spring Island Anglican churches. In 1972 they left the island and retired to Sidney.

Mrs. Horsefield leaves her husband, Archdeacon Horsefield, at home in Sidney; a daughter, Mrs. (Rosemary) Mike Antoniuk, in Winnipeg, Man.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service, followed by cremation, was observed at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Sidney on Monday afternoon, January 27. Flowers were declined and donations invited to the donor's charity

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THE ADMINISTRATORS

Secretary-treasurer's job is complex one

Financial administration is his primary function

With the Gulf Islands School Board's 1981 budget up for approval at a school board meeting next week, Wilf Peck, secretary-treasurer, says that the board's recently adopted zero-base budget system seems to be working.

Adopted a few years ago at the urging of Peck and then trustee Spencer Marr, the system forces the school board to start from scratch each year rather than simply tack on new programs and other expenditures to the previous year's budget.

"It seems to be working out very well and for a budget to work out the estimates have to be very accurate, then your expenditures have to be controlled within the budget limits," said Peck

NEGATIVE ASPECTS

The board has been very willing to provide funding but there are negative aspects to this position in that you don't have any money until the board approves it in its budget. There are never enough dollars to satisfy everyone. The result is that the secretarytreasurer is frequently the person that has to say no."

The idea behind the system is that it eliminates waste and forces the board to take a good hard look at existing and proposed programs. It also requires that the board establish its priorities and these are the programs that will receive funding.

"One of its major efficiencies is that it forces examination of the way things are done presently,"

"The concept was frightening to people like principals at first but I think that those fears are allayed

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Though just emerging from the developing stages, most of the work for zero-base budgeting approval is done by the staff budgeting committee which examines proposed and existing programs and assigns a priority rating to each.

The budgetary committee consists of school principals, the district librarian, representatives from both the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association, the district superintendent of schools, the supervisor of instruction, the secretary-treasurer and the assistant secretary-treasurer.

Peck and Marr first proposed the system after attending a workshop on the subject in Vancouver but it was Peck who really designed the system used by the Gulf Islands School District today.

The budgeting process begins with Peck and assistant secretarytreasurer Amy McLeod sitting down and placing a dollar figure on every existing and proposed program in addition to staff, supply and other expenses. From there the items go to the staff budgetary committee for rating.

STARTS WITH SOUND MANAGEMENT

There are those who would say that the quality of education is governed by the quality of those who administer it and that effec-

tive school board policy starts with sound fiscal management,

As secretary-treasurer, Peck is holder of an influential position in this community but he is careful to exercise judicious restraint in his role as financial administrator.

As one of three appointed school board officials, Peck is responsible for a wide range of duties and those include budgeting, legal counselling, collective bargaining and labour relations.

Peck holds no voting power in his seat on the board but he would appear to be the key figure in most proceedings. He disclaims any influence he might have by suggesting that his is an advisory role, but the board seems to depend on his advice and seemingly inexhaustible wealth of information.

During board meetings he can often be seen thumbing through his ever-present file to prepare answers to numerous questions by

DIFFICULT BEING **OBJECTIVE**

As an appointed official, however, Peck says that one of the most difficult aspects of his job is in retaining as much objectivity as possible since it's up to the nine trustees to approve or disapprove of policy, based upon recommendations made by the three administrators and numerous committees.

He feels that there may be those who resent his role with the board but he says that secretarytreasurers in most other school districts in the province suffer from the same problem.

Peck has served with the board as secretary-treasurer for the past eight years and he has brought with him a great deal of accounting and bargaining experience picked up during years served in both the private sector and with the provincial government.

FIVE-YEAR VOYAGE

He and his wife of 38 years, Jess, sold the family business, Peck's Marine Service, at Cowichan Bay more than 15 years ago. They packed up and headed off together with their youngest son, Brian, aboard their 38 ft. sailboat on the start of a five-year voyage which was to carry them along the scenic coasts of both Central and South

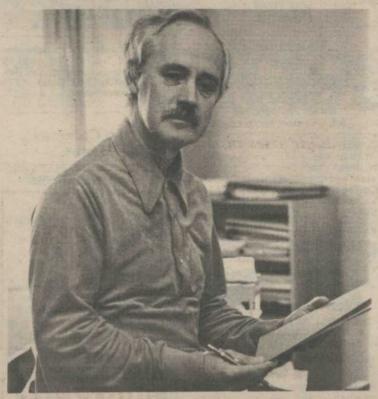
A once-in-a-lifetime adventure, the trip left Peck with many fond memories, yet with a forboding sense that poorer third world nations would one day soon demand an equal share of wealth with developed countries.

He says that Canadians have enjoyed too long an undeservedly high standard of living and that we should prepare for a sacrifice because it's a standard we won't enjoy much longer.

CAN'T GO ON

"It would seem obvious with the conflict in the world that we can't go on with the disparity between nations," said Peck.

Prior to moving to the Gulf Islands, Peck spent two years in Vancouver with the British Columbia School Trustees Association where he served as a labour relations officer, sitting in on bargaining sessions between school



WILF PECK

boards and teacher unions throughout the province.

The Pecks and their 24-year-old son Brian live at the two-bedroom waterfront home which Peck built, mostly himself, at Scott Point during their first year on Salt Spring Island. They spent their first nine months here renting a home at Fulford Harbour and working on their new home whenever time permitted.

The Pecks have two other children, Leslie, 36, and Bob, 34.

In his position as secretarytreasurer, Peck concerns himself with all aspects of school board administration not related to educational matters. In many respects he holds the most complex position with the board and he has to deal regularly with a host of complicated issues.

FINANCES

His primary function is financial administration and this can be broken down into a number of areas, all of which are quite detailed and require much expertise. His job demands that he be a master of accounting and business procedures, have a firm grasp for legalities, involve himself extensively in bargaining and labour relations and that he posess a basic knowledge of architecture and the construction business, and that's just for starters.

Then there's the difficult task of interpreting sketchy fire marshalls' reports, dabbling in landscape architecture, drawing up plans for projects based on suggestions from principals and teachers and sitting in on who knows how many meetings. The list of duties seems almost endless.

ON TOP The work all gets done, how-ever, and Peck leaves an impression of being very much on top of his huge work load.

"I provide information, that's my function," he says.

In doing so, however, he must also be a gatherer and an interpreter of information.

"I have to be an expert in the school act, the labour code, a number of other pertinent bodies of law, and then have enough broad knowledge of the law to rec ognize when a professional legal opinion is required," he said.

Despite many years' experience in labour relations, he finds collective bargaining a difficult and often "negative" process. He says that unrealistic demands are often placed and that successful negotiations require a great deal of

CO-OPERATIVE

On the whole, however, members of the Gulf Islands Teachers Association and members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees in this district have proven to be very cooperative at the bargaining table, according to Peck, and he com-mends them for their positive attitude.

"I think that compared to other areas we have a relatively smooth relationship," said Peck.

He cites a past history of few labour disputes and grievances as evidence that the school board and the unions have a good working relationship

Students in this district receive a high quality of education, due in large part to the presence of highly qualified teachers and staff here, according to Peck. He says that the cream of the crop in the profession are drawn to the Gulf Islands on account of the ideal weather and natural beauty of this area, and that a number of programs recently introduced by the board ation of some of these teachers.

Examples are the French immersion program at Fernwood School and the gifted program at Salt Spring Elementary School. WELL EQUIPPED

The Gulf Islands School District is well equipped to handle future student growth and should experience few growing pains as the student population climbs at an annual rate of between two and three percent.

Peck says that the ambitious plans for expansion already under way by the board will more than accommodate growth into the foreseeable future.

The 1980 budget for this school district was about \$4,000,000.

"There's steady growth in pupil population and there's inflation plus the district has been increasing its services and improving its facilities," said Peck.

School facilities in the Gulf Islands are "better than average," he says, and he has witnessed a tremendous improvement in his eight years with the board.

"I was startled with conditions I found in several of the Outer Islands schools when I first came here. With school board and ministry of education support, we've managed to make tremendous improvement, especially at Pender

and Mayne."
WAY TO GO YET

"There's a way to go yet at Saturna and especially at Galiano," he says.

He describes facilities, at that time, as "a one-room school house with a furnace tacked on one end in a shack" and the lighting as "the worst I have ever seen in a classroom."

Pender was not in a much better state, according to Peck, when he first assumed his new duties with the school board, and he describes the toilet facilities at that time as 'dreadful washrooms in the basement."

Both islands have seen new facilities go up since that time.

Peck says that the board still has a long way to go in improving playground sites at several schools in the district. He calls conditions at several playgrounds, particularly Fernwood School and Salt Spring Elementary School, as "shocking" and while hesitant to place a dollar figure on the cost of improving conditions there, he says that it would cost the school board a

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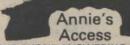
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Cash for income tax rebates, rent credit, child tax credit. Avoid delay by pre-registration. Phone 374-0108 or write Kamtax, #2 - 220 - 3rd Ave., Kamloops, B. C. V2C 3M3. 4-2

Notices

Planning Association Annual Meeting Monday, Feb. 9 — 8 pm ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY,

Chamber of Commerce WELCOMES THE PUBLIC TO THE 1st 1981

Executive Meeting to be held in the School Board Office Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 8 pm. For further details - 537-9425

Notices

SALT SPRING ISLAND HOMEMAKER SERVICE Box 307, Ganges, B.C. Phone 537-9822 Office Hours: 9 am. - 12 noon Mon. - Fri.

Why talk to yourself when you can talk to NEED, Victoria's Crisis Line from Salt Spring. Call Zenith, 2262.

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock till noon.

Bingo: every Monday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road,

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Notices

FERNWOOD PARENTS **ADVISORY GROUP**

General Monthly Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 28

7.30 pm. School Library AGENDA: Meet Glenn Woodley, incoming principal. Alan Marsh memorial. Adventure Playground.

INVITATION TO TENDER Written tenders will be accepted at the office of the Provincial Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division, 2930 Trans Canada Hwy, Victoria, B.C. V8X 3X2 until Feb. 9, 1981, at 3.30 pm. for the supply of firewood (mill ends or bush cut) for the following campgrounds.

1) Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park - Galiano Island. 2) Prior Centennial Provincial Park North Pender Island.

Delivery period will run from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

Prices quoted must be per cord and to be delivered as if and when required to the wood boxes located within the Provincial Park complex. Estimated quantity more or less 1) Montague Harbour Marine

Provincial Park - 100 cords 2) Prior Centennial Provincial Park -20 cords.

Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush cut larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided as required by the Park Ranger

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Win \$50! **GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY** ARTS COUNCIL Logo Contest

Gulf Islands residents only may enter. Entries must be black design on white paper, 4" x 6", incorporating name or initials, Gulf Islands CAC. Deadline for entries is Feb. 9, 1981. Winning entry will be chosen by CAC executive. Mail entries to: Gulf Islands CAC, Box 682, Ganges,

Leduc Homecoming, July 1 - 5, 1981, to mark our 75th year. Come, renew acquaintances. Special Box 1906, Leduc T9E 2Y8.

Coming Events

10 DAYS FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT In preparation for our Third World visitor, a film will be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 7.30 in the United Church Hall, Ganges: Peru, Literacy for Social Change. In the film, we see adult educators putting Paulo Freine's methods for teaching peasants how to read and write to work. Freine worked in Brazil and was recently asked by the new Nicaraguan government to start a literacy campaign in Nicaragua.

> SALT SPRING ISLAND WEAVER'S GUILD

Regular Monthly MEETING

will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 10.30 am. Mahon Hall THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Sat., Jan. 31st at 7 pm. Beaver Point Community Hall, Reid Collins Presents a Dinner, Concert and Dance featuring great food and 16 local musicians. Proceeds for the hall. Tickets \$7 at Annie's and etcetera.

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S.S.I. POTTERS GUILD

Studio Night WILL BE A STUDIO AFTERNOON THURSDAY, FEB. 12 — 1.30 pm.

Potters' Room Mahon Hall TOPIC: Cone 6 and 7 oxidation firing seminar. Please bring glaze samples and recipes if possible, also questions and problems for discussion. This will be a learningby-sharing seminar for both beginners and advanced potters. Donation of a mug or two to the Guild appreciated.

CLASSES IN BODY AWARENESS and PSYCHIC ENERGY with Alan J. Brinson. A class about learning to understand psychic energy and how we operate with it unconsciously in our daily lives. What this class is designed to do is to show people how to provide awareness to this part of their everyday experience through the use and understanding of basic psychic and visual techniques. The goal of this class is to give a clear and complete understanding of the psychic levels of awareness as opposed to any other, ie. psychological or emotional. Dates of classes: Feb. 9 - 13, 7 - 11 pm. For more

Salt Spring Elementary Advisory Committee

information, call 653-4523.

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, Feb. 2 - 7.30 pm. School Library SPEAKERS: Ian Jukes and Wayne Taylor will outline the school physical education program.

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Supplying an operator or operators on a twenty-four (24) hour basis to operate the B.C. Hydro vessel known as the "M.V. Thunderball" in and around the Gulf Islands for the period 1 April 1981 to 31 March 1982.

Reference No.: Q1-3163. Closing date: 18 February 1981.

Sealed tenders clearly marked as above - referenced will be received in Room 1026, B.C. Hydro Building, 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y3 until 11:00 A.M. 18 February 1981.

Details may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, 10th Floor, 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1Y3, telephone 663-2577 and 663-2560.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A

DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND
In Land Recording District of
Cowichan and situated to the north
east of part of the north boundary of
Lot 69, Section 9, Pender Island,
Cowichan District, Plan 22335.

Take notice that A.S. Appleby of Chart Drive, Pender Island, B.C. occupation retired, intends to apply for a foreshore lease of the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of the said Lot 69, thence 18.9 m. + on a bearing of 10° 16' 50" to a point thence 16.8m.+ on a bearing of 280° 16' 50" to a point on the north boundary of said Lot 69; thence south easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 69 to the starting point and containing 0.02 ha. more or less. All bearings are true derived from Plan 22335

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to construct, maintain and use a jetty and/or float for recreational purposes.

Dated Dec. 18, 1980.

Alan S. Appleby.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act." by me:-

Gerrit James Haenen of Porlier Pass Road, Galiano Island, B.C. as follows:

To change my name from Gerrit James Haenen to Gerrit Sky Forest. My wife's name from Constance Haenen to Akasha Constance Forest. My minor unmarried children's name (a) from Surya River Song Haenen to Surya River Song Forest (b) from Orissa Sunset Haenen to Orissa Sunset Forest.

Dated this Jan. day of 19, A.D. 1981.

Gerrit Haenen.

Legal

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

In Land Recording District of Cowichan, B.C. and situated Long Harbour, North Salt Spring Island,

near Ganges, B.C.

Take notice that Percy Ridgway-Wilson and Pamela Ridgway-Wilson of 770 Fairmile Rd., West Vancouver, B.C., occupation retired and wife, intend to apply for a foreshore lease of the following described lands: Lot 7 of lot 21, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 14684 commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of lot 7 of lot 21 north Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 14684, distance 2.5 metres from the northwesterly corner thereof thence 16° 00 min., 52.5 m. thence 106 ° 00 minutes, 30.0 m. thence 196°00 m. 18.0 m.; thence 286° 00 minutes, 20.0 m., thence 196° 00 min., 36.5 m.; thence north west 10 m.+ and containing 0.0895 h. more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is dock for private moorage.

Percy Ridgway-Wilson. Dated Sept. 25, 1980.

Philip Swift, B.C.L.S.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of the deceased: KRONSETH: Karen, late of Linnaea, Mansons Landing, B.C.

Creditors and others having claims against the said estate(s) are hereby required to send them duly verified to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 800 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 2E5 before Feb. 18, 1981, after which date the assets of the said estate(s) will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

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In Land Recording District of Victoria and situated in Ganges Harbour, Salt Spring Island.

Take notice that Mouat's Trading Co. Ltd. of P.O. Box 159, Ganges, occupation General Merchants, intends to apply for a purchase of the following described lands: 1) Remainder of Block D of Lot 351, Cowichan District; 2) Block B of Lot 351, Cowichan District; 3) Filled portion of the Remainder of Amended Lot 174, Cowichan District; 4) Part of Block A of Lot 174, Cowichan District; containing 764 square meters.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to acquire title to the filled portions now commercially developed.

Mouat's Trading Co. Ltd. A.R. Hardie and Associates Dated January 19, 1981.

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Break-in nets \$106

Ganges RCMP report a breakin at a private residence on Cranberry Road early last week which netted thieves about \$106 in merchandise.

Thieves forced their way into the Salt Spring Island home and removed a two-man crosscut saw, two black desk telephones belonging to B.C. Tel, a rotary fuel pump and some company stock certificates.

The break-in was discovered January 21 and police believe the theft occurred within several days prior to then.

The incident is still under investigation, according to Sgt. Mitch Hanks, and police have no suspects in the case at this time.

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Committee expressed concern, on many occasions recently, over the problems of water in populous, dry islands.

Subdivision bylaw requires proof of a supply of potable water. But the proof requires closer definition, trustees had suggested.

The concern of trustees over water supply has arisen as a result of last summer's problems with odour and taste of St. Mary Lake water and the failure of at least one groundwater system when the Arbutus Beach Subdivision water supply turned salt.

The Trust planner, Dean Strongitharm, had asked A.A. MacTaggart, engineering director of the municipal affairs ministry, for advice on procedures followed in other regions.

General definition of a community water system is "a system of waterworks which serves five or more lots and which is owned, operated and maintained by an improvement district or regional district or which is regulated by the Water Utility

WATER SUPPLY

A community water supply must provided in many regions before subdivision approval is given to small-lot divisions. Minimum lot size without such water supply in the islands would be 6,000 square meters.

All lots above this size are required to have "a proven source of potable water," trustees were

In the case of surface water, where a surface supply of water is to be the source of potable domestic water for a parcel of land, water license or written assurance that sufficient water is available must be obtained from the comptroller of water rights in many administrations. That

Members express satisfaction

The first annual general meeting of the Ganges Educational Society took place on January 23 at the Ganges Hill School.

A new board of directors was elected, and the members expressed satisfaction with the first year of operation. They then dis-cussed ways of developing and extending the program.

The main activity of the nonprofit organization is to sponsor the Ganges Hill School. The school is small, ungraded and individualized, and at present has children aged 8 to 13 in attendance.

The school welcomes anyone interested in its work to go and license must provide for an annual average diversion of not less than 500 imperial gallons per parcel per

WELL COMES FIRST

Where the water source is an individual well for each parcel, a well capable of providing the required supply of water should be constructed on each lot prior to approval of the subdivision.

A report giving the chances of constructing successful wells is not normally accepted and trustees agreed that it was not appropriate for Salt Spring Island.

Trustees were also given some guidelines to the testing of wells. Among them was the recommendation that testing be carried out in late summer or early fall, although this would be particularly significant in the case of larger subdivisions.

MAY BE ACQUIRED

Some communities require a clause in the appropriate bylaw that at some future date the water system may be acquired by the local administration for the sum of \$1, reported the planner.

No amount of testing, stated the report, will guarantee an adequate water supply in the future from wells and the purchaser is still left with the responsibility to be aware

Provincial water authorities do not welcome the sharing of wells. Draft bylaw setting out more stringent requirements will be presented to trustees at the February meeting.



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Historians to meet Early February is time to start parsley, onions and lobelia

Early in February, in the cool greenhouse, we can start our parsley, onions and lobelia. Onions are very hardy and have a period of about 100 days to maturity. They form their bulbs when the days are longest and by starting them now, we can be assured of a good size bulb.

Sow them about four to six seeds to the inch in the row and the rows about one-half inch apart in flats. In other words, allow sufficient space for a quarter-inch bulb.

While your onions are growing in the greenhouse keep the leaves sheared to about four inches high. Onions transplant easily at any time and they may be set out about the middle of March. Onions need a constant supply of water while they are growing, so never let them dry out, either in the greenhouse of outside

BEND LEAVES

When bulbs have developed to a diameter of approximately 11/2 inches, bend their leaves over to force the growth into the bulb. This should occur about the mid-dle of June. All the above applies to storage onions. Treat green and non-storage types similarly except that they may be started later, or at two-week intervals until late spring for a continuous supply of fresh onions.

Give transplanted onions a minimum space of three inches in the row to allow for good development in the garden. Treat leeks in the same manner.

Parsley is slow growing and benefits from an early start. Sow about 12 to 15 seeds in a four inch pot, well and evenly distributed. Parsley will do better in the greenhouse until nights are beginning to be mild, around the middle of May. At that time gently up-end

Farming and Gardening BY PETER WEIS

your four-inch pot and carefully remove the undisturbed rootball and plant the whole thing as is into a prepared hole outside.

RESENTS TRANSPLANTING

Parsley resents transplanting and it is essential not to disturb the roots. You may even keep a couple of containers in the greenhouse for an earlier supply of these greens.

There is one variety of lobelia, "Blue Butterfly," which will germinate at 50°(F) and is well suited to the cool greenhouse. It is an upright variety, and as all lobelias, slow growing.

Lobelia seed is as fine as fine dust. Seeds are lightly dusted on the surface of fine potting soil. Small containers are best, as they must be covered with a clear sheet of plastic to preserve moisture.

Never let the surface of the soil dry out as the minuscule seeds and seedlings will dry out with it. Treat the other lobelias in the same manner except for the required 70°(F) soil temperature. Lobelia transplants readily and is transplanted best in small bunches of six to 12 seedlings per bunch.

RECORD IS HELPFUL

We have found it extremely helpful to keep a simple record of our gardening efforts. As I am writing this I am looking at last year's record. It is a standard school notebook, divided into the following columns over two open

and adjacent pages: sowing date, kind, variety, sprouting date, sprouting time (from sowing to sprouting), transplanted (in the greenhouse), planted (outside) and remarks.

Example: February 22/span. onion/gringo/March 9/15 days-/ May 2/try seeding 3 weeks earlier (onions were not transplanted in the greenhouse as tomatoes, for

It is an invaluable means for becoming a successful gardener.

ANOTHER TOOL

Your other invaluable tool and source of information is either "Stokes" or "Johnny's Select Seeds" catalogues. Both give com-plete cultural information and dates to maturity.

With regard to dates to maturity, we have to add about one-third to the dates given, as these dates are based on the inland climate with their hot nights. Although we have a longer growing season, our nights are cool in the summer which is very comfortable for sleeping, but slows the growing things down sufficiently to lengthen their time to maturity.

Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Camellias and other early spring flowering shrubs may now be sidedressed with a high phosphorus and potash fertilizer, such as seaweed or bonemeal (slow) for phosphorus content and wood ashes for their potash content.

Fruit trees may be sprayed with dormant oil and lime-sulphur as long as still dormant, before buds start to swell. If you have many fruit trees, pruning of these may be started now, although it is better to wait until the sap is rising (when buds swell) to take advantage of the sap's natural sealing action of the fresh wounds.



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The regular meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Association will be held at Saturna Island Sunday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 pm.

The guest speaker will be Hal Hussey of B.C. Telephone Co.

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Islands are not as stressful as a city

But stress is always there, no matter where you live

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Pender Islands Farmers' Institute meeting held January 13 had as the guest speaker, Ann Schweitzer, who works as a resource person in the cardiac and intensive care unit at Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Schweitzer's credentials are impressive.

She graduated as a nurse and was engaged in nursing heart cases. She continued her studies in a specialized field and ultimately graduated with a B.Sc. degree in physiology from the University of Victoria.

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital she works with the regular staff, keeping them up to date on techniques and medication, as well as teaching new staff.

Among her responsibilities is the setting up of new patient-teaching programs. The nursing staff are taught how best to help the patient understand his condition and cope with it.

She is currently engaged in a program developing a course in critical care nursing for heart dis-



ANN SCHWEITZER

ease victims and to provide emergency intensive care.

The Victoria nurse explained the conditions which lead up to a heart attack. She described the effect of age on the body's blood system. The artery narrows and the blood supply slows. In extreme cases the victim suffers a heart attack.

STUDIED FOR 100 YEARS

What makes all this happen in the human body? The speaker said that after 100 years of study all the answers have not yet been found.

There are risk factors and these have been documented.

Smoking is dangerous. It causes a breakdown in the coronary arteries. This condition clears up within six months of giving up smoking.

High blood pressure is an invitation to heart problems. Overweight people often engage in limited activity, increasing the danger of high blood pressure.

The conditions leading to circulatory problems are often inherited. People tend to adopt the eating habits of their parents.

An enormous amount of study has been carried out regarding stress, said Schweitzer.

Her audience watched a film which depicted a caveman and woman fleeing from a monster. Emotion produces enough adrenalin to give them the extra effort needed to gain the security of their cave.

CAN'T USE ADRENALIN

It moves to the modern day, with a driver on his way home in

the evening. Another car cuts him off and the adrenalin flows. But he can't use it. There is no evasive action available to him. He seethes with frustration and anger. That is stress.

Falling in love brings stress. Changing jobs brings stress; dealing with fellow workers or winning a million dollars are stressful.

Stress raises the blood pressure when there is no means of spending the built-up surge of energy. Constant stress causes a permanent build-up of blood pressure.

Some individuals are more

aggressive, demanding and alert than others. They are more demanding, more forceful in action and speech. And they are more vulnerable to stress and frustration. They suffer coronary attacks.

Such a man may exercise, relax with a hobby, engage in yoga, meditation, walk or many other activities. They will relieve the stress that is threatening him.

The islands are less stressful than the cities, suggested the speaker, but stresses go with the individual, no matter where he lives. He has to learn how to cope with them.

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While food costs are escalating wages in food industry are low

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

A curious juxtaposition in the Ten Days study guide finds the story of disillusioned doctors returning to Alberta from the United States, having found that "medicine means more than money," folowed by the saga of the diminishing meat-packing industry in western Canada. Presumably it is being exported to the United States where "profits mean more than people."

Burns closed its Edmonton plant in the summer of 1979 with virtually no notice; 400 workers bost their jobs. Another 1,100 were fired by Canada Packers. Burns has cut its work force in Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Vancouver and Richmond by 1,000 in five years.

In Saskatchewan, there's been a 40% cutback in the last 20 years. When the Prince Albert plant closed, 300 workers in a community of only 30,000 were reluctantly unemployed.

Food costs are escalating and increasing the inflationary spiral. Yet wages in the food industry are 10% less than in manufacturing, with women and immigrant workers being the lowest paid. And these same workers - the main source of profit to their employers - are the first in line to get shafted by the processors (according to an angry letter to the Edmonton

INJURED AT WORK

Almost one in 10 food workers annually sustain an injury at work. Occupationally-induced illness - a result of prolonged exposure to cold, wet, drafty conditions - such as rheumatism, aggravated arthritis, respiratory conditions, are not recognized by provincial compensation boards as being occupationally-related.

How much sympathy would these workers have for the returning doctors? One doctor said "there's a finite amount of money you can earn that makes you happy. After that more money doesn't make you any happier.' I'm not sure I'd want to entrust my physical well-being to a doctor who took so long to make that diagnosis!

More Food for Thought BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

Another said: "American medicine as I saw it is set up largely on the basis that the quality of care you get is dependent on your ability to pay...I was in a paradox, because if I dealt with people specifically who could pay, by and large they were not the ones who needed the care.

FAR FROM IDEAL

One doctor "who had grossed only \$180,000 a year in his Winnipeg practice," made close to \$600,000 a year in Houston, Texas. But Houston is far from an ideal place to live. "The city has a high crime rate, poor municipal services, inadequate police and fire protection." Perhaps if they didn't pay their doctors so much, they'd have more to spend on other essential services!

One doctor who "wrestled with the problem over and over again, and could not come to a satisfactory conclusion" may have been the same man who said he had patients in the U.S. who had no insurance and couldn't pay ... "I would have been more than happy to admit these patients to a hospital as my contribution, but I couldn't get them into a hospital. It required a \$600 deposit in cash or cashier's cheque." (And he had to draw the line somewhere!)

The final quote from this story is worth repeating....remember it comes from a man dedicated to the preservation of life and healing the

YOU MISS A LOT
"I think if you have to go
through life with the dollar sign in from of you, you miss a hell of a

Amen to that!

But it's much easier to forget the dollar sign when you have enough money to live on. Enough to pay the rent, insurance, taxes, all those joys of modern living. When you don't have to worry about money, it's pretty easy to stop thinking

One of the unemployed meatpackers said: "When you're in your 50's and out of work...they hesitate about hiring you." He'll find it hard to ignore the dollar signs on the bills which keep coming in

When you're out of work, even in Canada, sickness can be the last straw. While a poor family in Winnipeg is scratching around for the money to pay for prescription drugs for a sick child, they're not likely to have much sympathy for that poor doctor who "only grossed \$180,000" a year in their

Gross is a pretty good word, at

Saturday, Jan. 31: We go to Nanaimo to meet Francisco

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Paulo Freire's Literacy for Social Change at the Catholic Church.

Sunday, Feb. 8: Potluck supper at St. George's. Meet Francisco Campbell, our distinguished guest from Nicaragua.

No licence needed till April 1

Sports fishermen have another two months before they will be required to purchase licences to fish in B.C. tidal waters.

No licences will be required until the personal sports fishing licencing program is implemented April 1. The announcement was made last week by D.D. Wilson, director of the field services branch for the Pacific Region of Fisheries and Oceans.

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Eight hours of dancing

Students at Gulf Islands Secondary School will be dancing for eight hours on Friday to raise money for a basketball tournament next month.

Students are collecting pledges

this week for the dance-a-thon.

The event will provide funding for the senior boys' basketball island tournament, to be held on Salt Spring during the last week of

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The introduction of three new larger ferry vessels is expected to result in a change of runs for several ferries in the Gulf Islands. The Queen of Esquimalt is expected to replace the Sechelt Queen on the islands-mainland run while the Queen of Sidney is expected to serve Pender and other islands during the summer months. The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has been concerned that the Salt Spring Queen, Vesuvius Queen and Pender Queen are no longer capable of handling the loads.

Taxi service on Salt Spring Island has ceased to exist with last week's announcement by Bill's Taxi Ltd. that operation costs have reached the point where it is no longer profitable to continue to

Islanders have a new route to Victoria. The British Columbia Transit Services, a governmentowned bus service, has established a bus connection between Victoria and Swartz Bay. In the past there has been no means of getting a bus to Victoria from the Gulf Islands.

The Gulf Islands School District has instructed its solicitors to advise a Victoria firm of architects that it does not wish to pay a bill for several thousand dollars. The board has disputed an account with Sagar and Marshall since extensions to Gulf Islands Secondary School and Salt Spring Elementary School were undertaken several years ago.

Islands Trust presented a brief to the British Columbia Commission of Inquiry on Property Assessment and Taxation last week. Marc Holmes, vice-chairman of the Trust spent an hour and a half discussing the brief with the commission and he reports that the commission was interested and receptive. One commission member was reported having suggested initiation of a visitors' levy which would raise funds to ensure perpetuation of the islands as a unique public asset.

Real Estate - 3-acre waterfront view, parklike land on Browning Harbour, gently sloping driveway to fine home sites," Hydro and telephone at road. Attractively priced at \$35,000. TEN YEARS AGO

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has renamed the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association in an attempt to make it distinctly different from the Advisory Planning Commission, the official planning body on the island.

Who's got all the eagle feathers? A local Indian has run short of feathers for a headdress he is making. Any islander with an

unused supply of eagle feathers should call Driftwood and we'll get the ball rolling.

The Campbell-Bennett Bay Improvement District has completed drilling a new 345-foot well for the Mayne Island water district. Tenders are also being called for construction of a concrete base for a 10,000-gallon storage tank due to go up this spring. The district's two existing wells have been given bacteria count tests by the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health and declared satisfactory

Galiano Islanders will have their eyes glued to the picture tube this Sunday when Channel 2's new edition, of The Manipulators features a segment produced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reecke. Name of the feature this week is Turn to the Wind.

Real Estate - 10 acres of young evergreen and arbutus on quiet road. A pleasant homesite and good holding at \$9,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Geo. S. Pearson takes her last run across Stuart Channel between Vesuvius and Crofton this week. The B.C. Ferry Authority plans to replace her with the Vesuvius Queen, a sister ship to the Salt Spring Queen, now operating on the Fulford to Swartz Bay run. Originally christened the Fox Island, the vessel was acquired as a B.C. ferry some years ago from the state of Washington, where it was operated for some time by a private company. It is expected that the aging Geo. S. Pearson will see future service at another

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that its annual meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year will be held February 16. Plans are under way to invite a special guest to advise on establishment of a bowling green in the proposed Centennial Memorial Park.

Fence posts for sale 50c each. The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association will be held on Friday, Feb. 4 in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Business will include the election of three members to the library board for two-year

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was learned at the recreational meeting at Fulford Hall that Salt Spring Island may be eligible for provincial government assistance in development of a communitywide recreational program. More than 100 people heard G.J. Pynn, recreational consultant with the B.C. government, explain the program at the meeting on January 18.

Five trophies and high tribute were given to members of the Salt

Spring Island boxing club at the 11th annual Emerald Gloves boxing card held at Vancouver College last Friday and Saturday. Morrie Akerman, who won the 85 lb. division, was awarded with a trophy for "best left hand" and won an award as the "most likely prospect.

Premier Bennett, last Monday, said that no decision has been reached about increasing fares on the Gulf Islands Ferry Company run. "We have the best interest of the Gulf Islands at heart but that's not saying what we will do

regarding fares," said Bennett. Harry's Water Taxi Crackerjack and Crackerjill, Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Fishing Parties: \$3 per hour.

Tourist booth debate

Committee consisting of Tom Toynbee, Doug Foerster and Sandy Gordon is to investigate the relocation of the tourist information bureau of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of

Last Wednesday evening it was mooted that the bureau be tied in with the small business information bureau, also operated by the chamber of commerce.

No decision was reached and the committee was directed to study all aspects of the proposal before bringing it to the floor for

World Religion Day marked by Baha'is at Salt Spring

Contributed

On January 18 the Salt Spring Island Baha'i community gathered at the home of Allan and Joyce McLean to commemorate World Religion Day.

Special prayers and readings were prepared by Connie Bergstrom and Aileen Neish, with everyone in the community participating, including two of the younger members, Laura and Alana Bergstrom, who sang a beautiful song about the brotherhood of man.

It was noted in the introductory talk that it was particularly appropriate for Baha'is to be honouring this day because one of the most essential elements of the Baha'i Faith is the belief that all the major world religions derive from the same source and that the

prophets, or founders of each have brought to man the same spiritual truths which have uplifted and enlightened him from age to age.

A brief look was then taken at man's new awareness over this past century, of his fellow man's cultures and religions and of movements towards new bonds of unity. Excerpts were read from a speech given at the World Congress of Faiths in Canterbury, England, in 1976, which referred back to the Chicago World Fair in 1893 at which was formed the first Parliament of All Religions.

The words used by that parliament in summing up their vision were read again on Sunday evening as an expression that man is indeed poised on the threshold of a new age of human brotherhood and spiritual discovery.

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Humourist at work

The photographer saw this humourist had modified the amended sign on board the Bowen caution to passengers against Queen before the crew did. Some gambling and drinking.

Scholarship winner

Secondary School student has been awarded the \$200 Peter Frattinger Scholarship for marks he attained in the provincial scholarship exams.

Harold Hoffman, a first-year student at the University of British Columbia, won the award after attaining the highest marks in math and science among Gulf Island Secondary students who wrote the exam.

He has been studying astrophysics in the faculty of science at the university since September.

Announcement of the award came about two weeks ago, although Hoffman was informed last December that he had won the

Director protests

Permits and licenses are under chamber fire

Island businessmen, angered by business license hikes this year, are planning to lobby the government.

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce heard a protest last week from regional director Yvette Valcourt against the increase in business license fees.

It was decided to convey to Finance Minister Hugh Curtis, the Islands member, the strong objection of the members to so great an increase.

The cost of a business license has risen by 500% to 700%, reported

"I can see out-of-town merchants paying a high price," she told the members, "but not the local produce growers."

The chamber of commerce is the voice which should be raised in protest, she urged.

AND PERMITS

She also asked for support in her protest of the increase in building permit fees. A permit which costs \$200 in a municipality is set at \$1,000 in the islands, she revealed.

One director cannot sway the Capital Regional Board. The director must have support, members were told.

A study is under way to investigate a further hike in building fees, said the director, and she needs help now.

Capital Regional Board collects fees for electoral areas. In the municipalities the permits are issued by the local authority and the council sets its own fees. The region only levies fees in the islands and the western extremities. HIGH COST

"For the services we are getting we are paying an awful lot of money," she warned. The regional director looked back on the dispute over transit levies. She and two others had collected 1,800 names to a petition, she recalled, and that had been instrumental in gaining the exclusion of the islands from the responsibility of paying for urban buses.

The executive of the chamber will consider the best method of making its protest heard.

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Lieutenant-governor to visit Salt Spring Island in March

Salt Spring Island will host an official two-day visit in March by Lieutenant-Governor Henry Bell-Irving at the invitation of the Royal Canadian Legion, according to the office of his secretary

Although final details have yet to be ironed out, the visit is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Mar. 13 and 14.

During his stay on the island, Bell-Irving is scheduled to address three student assemblies, conduct a tour of Greenwoods, officially open a new helicopter pad at Lady Minto Hospital and attend the Royal Canadian Legion's 50th anniversary ball.

His last visit to the Gulf Islands was for the official opening of Greenwoods in June, 1979.

The idea for the visit was

initiated with an invitation by Legion president Jim Mayo to attend the Legion's anniversary ball March 14. The lieutenant-governor also plans to attend a dinner hosted by Mayo and his wife at their home prior to

the ball.
Plans call for Bell-Irving to address a morning assembly of students on March 13 at 10:30 am at Gulf Islands Secondary School and to address two afternoon assemblies at the Ganges activity centre. There he will speak to about 350 primary students at two o'clock and to a similar number of intermediate students at 2:30.

Bell-Irving is scheduled to visit Greenwoods some time around

facilities.

The last event scheduled so far for the lieutenant-governor's first day on Salt Spring Island calls for him to officially open a new helicopter pad adjacent to Lady Minto Hospital. The pad, which is to be used for rapid transportation of emergency patients, was built with funds raised by the Salt Spring Rotary Club.

Bell-Irving and his party are to stay at the home of Peter Vida, a personal friend of the lieutenantgovernor, and will return to Victoria early on March 15.



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